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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the Trustees of The American-Scandinavian Foundation, I am writing to you to ask for your kind assistance in a matter of civil rights. Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, an honorary American citizen, has been denied a basic human right for many years -- freedom. Your strong, and demonstrated, commitment to the undeniable rights of man has led me to ask for your intervention on behalf of Mr. Wallenberg and the The Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States.

The Foundation looks forward to the Summit meeting next month between yourself and the Soviet General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev. We realize that the meeting will be dominated by discussion surrounding the reduction of arms and the problem of the escalating arms race. However, I am imploring you not to let a man's life be forgotten as you negotiate with the Soviets. Please, President Reagan, ask for Mr. Wallenberg's release and information as to his disappearance. You alone are the most visible representative of the United States, and your statements carry a tremendous amount of weight with other world leaders.

ASF appreciates your commitment to human rights, and your contributions to its cause throughout the world. Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter, and I look forward to the Summit meeting and its success in November.

Kind greetings,

*Patricia McFate*

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President

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